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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN AND SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN CANARY ISLANDS

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1. MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAMD I OULD MOUKNASS RETURNED TO MRAKCHOTT SEPT. 17 FOLLOWING MEETING IN LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS WITH SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA. MOUKNASS TOLD LOCAL PRESS UPON HIS RETURN THAT DISCUSSIONS INCLUDED AFRICAN, ARAB, INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL MATTERS. MOUKNASS SAID HE STRESSED GIRM DESIRE TO SEE A "RAPID DECOLONIZATION OF ZIMBABWE AND THE END OF THE APARTHEID REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA". MOUKNASS EXPLAINED MAURITANIA'S VIEW ON PALESTINIAN QUESTION AND DISCUSSED RESULTS OF COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. HE ADDED THAT BOTH DELEGATIONS REVIEWED THEIR POSITIONS ON ISSUES EXPECTED TO ARISE IN UNGA. FINALLY, TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS DEALT WITH ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
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BETWEEN SPAIN AND MAURITANIA. END UNCLASSIFIED; BEGIN

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2. SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO MAURITANIA SERRANO DE HARO WHO ATTENDED LAS PALMAS TALKS, CONFIRMED SEPT 18, THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE VERY GENERAL. SERRANO DE HARO SAID MEETING WENT VERY WELL, DUE IN PART TO HFARQ THAT OREJA AND MOUKNASS KNEW EACH OTHER FROM EARLIER PERIOD. TWO MIXED COMMISSIONS WERE AGREED UPON FOR FURTHERING COOPERATION IN PARTICULAR AREAS. ONE OF COMMISSIONS WILL DEAL WITH FISHERIES COOPERATION.

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